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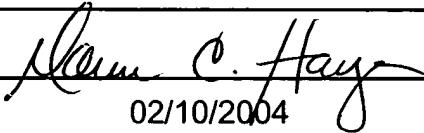
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following response.

In the Amendment filed December 23, 2003, Applicants did not indicate that Claims 1-23 were cancelled as required by 37 CFR 1.121. In fact, Claims 1-23 were cancelled in the Amendment previously filed in the above-identified application on January 13, 2003.

Applicants resubmit herewith the claim listing section of the Amendment filed December 23, 2003, which now properly designates Claims 1-23 as cancelled claims

Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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